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This communication responds to an Office Action dated May 17, 2006, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 17, 2006. This reply is being filed within two months of the final Office Action. An Advisory Action is respectfully requested.

Please reconsider the application in light of the following arguments, which the Applicants make in order to more particularly define the issues for appeal.

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